



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 29, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: House Bill 2484 (legislative vacancies; precinct committeemen)

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2484 relating to the appointment of legislative vacancies.

I am concerned with the bill provisions that regulate the internal process of a state recognized political party. Specifically, the bill details the process of how votes are to be cast and mandates the day of the week and the county in which the meeting must be held. I believe it is inappropriate for the State to interfere with the internal operations of the political parties in this manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janice K. Brewer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janice" being more prominent.

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Russell Pearce  
The Honorable Andy Tobin  
The Honorable David Gowan  
Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
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